

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, DEC. 1, '77.

Mr. H. L. Sittler came up from Chase county this morning.

Mr. C. S. Winans, of Spearville, gave us a friendly call to-day.

California honey and jellies at A. B. Webster's.

Judge Beverley and his family have moved into their new brick residence.

Read "Movings by a Veteran Type," on another page.

Mr. Joseph Mason now wears a gun by virtue of his being a Deputy Sheriff.

New goods received daily at M. Collar's. Dress goods at reduced rates.

Mr. Lowry, the Merchant Prince of Larned, spent a day in our city this week.

Jack Callahan will spend the winter in Fort Elliott.

Just received a car load of White Peach Blow Potatoes, at A. B. Webster's.

Rev. O. W. Wright will preach a Thanksgiving sermon to-morrow evening at Union Church.

A large assortment of ladies' and children's winter shoes just received at Morris Collar's. New goods received daily.

Vienna sausage and limberger and fresh fish and dressed chickens will be always on hand at J. Collar's.

Aunt Sallie Frazier returned this week from Arkansas where she had been visiting her children.

A. B. Webster is selling Dry Goods lower than ever sold in the country. At A. B. Webster's.

Morris Collar will have a large stock of jewelry about Christmas. The finest assortment ever brought to the city. Don't order jewelry until you see his stock.

A letter from Steward Hill, now stationed at Fort Gibson, brings the sad news that he has lost his eldest boy, who died on the 11th of last month.

Mr. P. L. Beatty has a Nancy cat that beats any Nancy cat for size in this country. This remarkable cat weighs 18 pounds, and is on exhibition at the restaurant.

Ben Nichols started for the Front yesterday in charge of Nichols & Culbertson's train. He will have a rather cool trip.

Mr. T. A. Carr has become totally disgusted with the United States Signal Service, and his late indignant speech is said to be his ablest effort.

We are indebted to Senator Plumb for a copy of Senator Chaffee's speech delivered in the Senate, November 15th, on the Pacific railroad lines.

Mr. L. A. Logan, of Linn county, Mo., gave us a call yesterday. Mr. Logan is well pleased with the country, and contemplates establishing a saddlery and harness shop in Dodge City.

The step-father of Wesley Atkins, deceased, Mr. N. F. Hogenotier, of Pawnee county, arrived on the train the night after the inquest, and took the body down to Larned. Mr. H. says the young man was not yet 21 years of age, and for that reason he had refused to give him the money he wanted. He said he held money to the amount of \$100 belonging to deceased, which he intended to pay over as soon as the young man attained his majority.

Seventy-five barrels of fine winter apples for sale at A. B. Webster's.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook, in Dodge City, on the 26th day of November, 1877, by Judge R. G. Cook, Mr. Patrick D. Grace to Mrs. V. B. Kayser, both of Fort Dodge.

The bride and bridegroom have many good wishes from their friends.

Mr. Grace is first Sergeant of "B" Company 2nd Infantry, and is very highly spoken of by his Company Commander Capt. Henton, who informs us that the Sergeant has been serving under him for thirteen years and has always acquitted himself as a soldier with credit. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Holsters of Fort Dodge, acted as attendants to the bride and groom.

## Personal.

Mr. F. W. Freund, of Cheyenne, Colorado, an old friend of our fellow townsman Mr. F. C. Zimmermann, visited this city a few days ago.

Mr. O. P. Bickrell, of Brookville, Kansas, has been stopping in this city for the past week visiting his brother-in-law, Col D. D. Colley.

Miss Bell Wright arrived home from the Manhattan College yesterday morning. Being a general favorite it would be almost impossible for her large circle of friends to spend the holidays without her.

Mrs. Liet. McL. Guard departed last week for the Pacific coast, where she will remain with her father, General Sully, until her husband returns from a trip to the Eastern continent for the benefit of his health.

Miss Lottie Chambliss surprised her friends here on Thanksgiving morning by putting in an unexpected appearance, the normal school having closed for the holidays, she decided to spend the two weeks at home, and came.

Hon. R. W. Evans started last Monday morning for a visit with his father and mother, who reside in Ill. He will also visit Chicago and other Eastern cities before his return.

The occasion of Mr. Fred Leonard's birth-day, which came around last Monday, was celebrated by a dozen or more of his friends calling around unexpectedly about 9 o'clock in the evening to give a surprise party. The surprise was a success and the party an interesting affair.

Mayor Kelley returned from Leavenworth yesterday morning looking almost as robust and hearty as in his palmiest days. He commenced getting better the day he left here, and continued to grow better without ceasing until he was able to dispense with medical treatment and return home. One of his lungs is still a little weak, but otherwise he feels very well.

### Holiday Goods.

Don't forget to call and see the holiday goods at J. Collar's. The largest stock ever brought to town.

### Notice.

The next social hop will take place on Friday evening Dec. 5th.

Hereafter no parties will be admitted to participate in the hops given by the Dodge City Social Club, except those holding membership tickets properly signed by the committee. Tickets not transferable.

### COMMITTEE.

#### Fort Dodge Social Club.

Fort Dodge has been here, and done it. The Fort Dodge Social Club had their first ball and supper here last Tuesday, the 27th inst, and on the whole they have made a grand success of it. Everybody had a splendid time. Music was furnished by Chas. Beeson, Charley Lawson, Geo. Honder and Jerry Conners, the best quartette in Kansas. Dancing commenced at half-past eight, and was kept up until midnight, when everybody adjourned to the Western House dining rooms, where a magnificent supper was served by mine host Dr. Galland and his lady. After supper, dancing was resumed, and it was near four o'clock, when Mr. Beeson finally bid the company good night. The ball was largely attended by parties both from the Post and city, about sixty couples being present.

J. E. C.

The Dodge City Tannery is prepared to tan hides either for cash or on shares.

### Good Results

Are always pleasant to contemplate, as every dispeptic sufferer who uses Parker's Ginger Tonic will attest. To obtain from this remedy the gratifying relief which is accorded with Headache, Low Spirits, Nervousness, Wakefulness, Palpitation of the Heart, Liver Disorders, Constipation, Pain in the Stomach, Heartburn, Cramps, etc., is a pleasant experience that surprises no less than it comforts. Another remarkable feature of this remedy is its powerful specific action on the skin and mucous surfaces of the throat and lungs by which it unfailingly cures the worst cases of Cough, Cold and Sore Throat. It cures in a wonderfully short time, removes all soreness from the lungs, and restores the voice from consumption. Buy a \$1.00 bottle from your druggist, H. J. Fringer, or a sample box at 15 cts. and test its merits.

## Horrible Affair.

We learn from a special dispatch to the Commonwealth, dated at Great Bend, on Saturday evening, that a terrible and sickening affair occurred at that place, late in the afternoon, by which John McMullen, a man about forty-five years old, a farmer of that county, came to a horrible death. Some two or three hours previous he had been placed in the calaboose for drunkenness, where, it is supposed, either purposely or accidentally he ignited the straw upon which he was reclining. At any rate, the building was in flames before the fire was discovered, and although a large force was quickly on the ground his craped head and trunk only were rescued from the flames. His cries for help were heartrending. The building was entirely consumed. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and several children.

### Daring Theft.

While the excitement caused by the burning of the Great Bend City Jail was attracting everybody to that part of the city, one day last week, a thief quietly unhitched a farmer's team from a post in front of one of the Great Bend stores, seated himself in the wagon and drove westward. He reached this city this week and camped out in the adjacent hills. The proprietor of the team got track of the thief and followed him to Dodge City. Learning that his thief was somewhere near around he informed Marshal Deger of his errand and straightway search was instituted. The Marshal soon succeeded in finding and recovering the team, but the thieves made a hasty flight. Great was the joy of the farmer when he recovered his stolen property, and he even went so far as to give his horses a fond embrace.

### Vagaries.

Kansas enjoys an army of newspaper correspondents. Every day the morning press teems with their bright scintillations on the "Garden of Gods." The river of milk is made to flow under the dripping branches of the trees of honey. We read of Nature sowing a grand rich carpet in these vast plains, on which to contemplate the grandeur and majesty of the lofty snow-capped mountains in the magnificent distance, which contain the silver linings for the dark financial clouds hovering in the commercial horizon. We have the lost Paradise located in the holy precincts of our neighboring Kinsley, where the ark descended, and Noah allotted a share of worldly goods to Shem, Ham and Japheth. This delightful plain was formed from the subsidence of the waters after the great flood had ebbed its course. This, O, this fills our hearts day after day, until we have reconciled ourselves into the belief that we are on chosen and sacred ground. Where the wild coyote's wailing growl is reached by the irrepressible jack rabbit. Where the cactus in luxuriant groves, and the lethargic buffalo chip dips in rich concordance to the benignant smile of the unbridled grasshopper as he gently and murmuringly sips the pleasant dew from the lifeless blades of grass in a "buffalo wallow." Where the prairie dog's growl is drowned in the retreating footsteps of the untamed Bison. Where the gentle antelope and fleet deer vie to make the race beyond the reach of the hunter's swift and merrily rifle. Yes, the "Garden of the Gods" in all its primitiveness, its virtue—it is nature adorned, pure from the hand, fresh from the mold, clad in nudity and the envy of all enviousness. Give us some more.

A festive grasshopper sat on a cactus bush. Came the granger and took off his escentee.

### OFFICIAL REPORT.

A Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to call at the County Clerk's office Wednesday Nov. 24th 1877, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present, A. J. Peacock, Chairman, A. J. Anthony, Commissioner, J. B. Means, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following official bonds were examined, accepted and approved: C. H. Lane, Treasurer; A. C. Hale, Register of Deeds; W. B. Masters, Sheriff; Lloyd Shinn, Justice of the Peace; J. E. Van Voorhis, Justice of the Peace; Jack Callahan, Constable and Chas. Van Trump, County Surveyor.

Be it ordered that the County Attorney and County Clerk compute the judgment and interest in case of Cox & Boyd vs. the County of Ford, and that the Clerk issue scrip for said amount on receipt in full of said judgment by said Clerk from Cox & Boyd.

Adjourned sine die J. B. MEANS, County Clerk. Col. Chas Norton has returned from the Front.

## SPEARVILLE.

SPEARVILLE, KAN., Nov. 30th, 1877. To the Editors of the Times.

We have experienced during the past week considerable cold weather, and owing to limited accommodations that we are capable of furnishing to strangers, quite a number have been stopping with us that have not had as pleasant quarters as the citizens here would wish. But as it has been but a short time since the first improvements were made, no one has as yet much surplus room, and as we had an immense number of visitors it has been impossible to give them sufficient accommodations, although the people here are ready and do extend all the assistance within their power to make visitors comfortable. Mr. Stafford has been by some censured for his lack of hospitality; but I will say this in his defence, he has done all in his power to accommodate as many as he could; and as he has quite a number of railroad hands he is under obligations to board, we think with the number of other regular boarders he has had, it was no more than natural that he should become somewhat irritated when accommodations were demanded when they were by some.

Mr. Johnson and party who arrived last Monday still retain their cars, and although not as comfortable as their Chicago homes they appear in good spirits, and take to roughing it with good grace. Mr. Johnson would have had comfortable quarters before this, but is waiting for his lumber that should have been here before his arrival, but is detained on the road for some cause.

We hope in a short time to have ample accommodations for all in the shape of a hotel.

Mr. J. E. Van Voorhis, our worthy justice, and Mr. Mencham, have commenced housekeeping on their own hook in a cozy little room on Grove street.

We understand Mr. Baldwin, the late justice, refuses to give up the official documents to Mr. Van, for what reason we are not informed.

F. M. Harter, T. B. and Frank Van Voorhis left last week for the buffalo range. We hope the boys will have a pleasant and profitable trip.

Mr. Shuman is now engaged in digging a well and building a house six miles west of town near the railroad.

Mr. Huffnagle's residence, a story and a half one mile west of town, is near completion. Several others are bus in the same line, among whom we may mention Mr. Taylor and Mr. Lipp.

As the notice of the formation of a school district here by the County Superintendent has been posted the required length of time, we would be pleased to have the Superintendent as soon as convenient to push the business along, as we wish to effect an organization as soon as possible. ZAR.

### Lappin's Partner Apprehended in South America.

Chas. G. Scrafford, the partner of Lappin in the school fund scandal in Kansas, and of which transaction every one is familiar, has been arrested in South America, at the instance of a Mr. Gibbs, with whom Scrafford had been engaged in business. Scrafford is, at the request of the American Minister, being held by the Peruvian authorities, to await the arrival of the proper papers from the United States Government.

### Report of the Dodge City School

[For the month ending Nov. 30th., 1877.]

Whole number enrolled.....	75
Whole number present during the month.....	53
Average daily attendance.....	41
The following having reached a general average of ninety in scholarship and deportment, are entitled to places on the "Roll of Honor."	
School.	Dept. Av.
John Chambliss.....	97 100 99
Willie Curry.....	98 98 98
Hiram Chambliss.....	96 96 98
Lawley Curry.....	94 100 97
Elmore Wakeland.....	93 90 97
Eugenia Cornell.....	92 94 96
John W. Curry.....	91 94 95
James Wright.....	92 95 95
May Beveney.....	87 100 94
Flores Cook.....	88 100 94
Edith Curry.....	89 95 94
Albert Norris.....	82 95 94
Arthur Zimmermann.....	84 92 93
Sidney Reynolds.....	85 94 93
Edith Hockett.....	93 95 93
Nelson Wright.....	86 93 93
Wesley Cornell.....	91 95 93
Edith Emery.....	94 92 93
Anna Hockett.....	92 86 90
William L. B. ....	82 78 80
Easton Curry.....	84 84 83
Henry Strout.....	83 89 81
Robert Wakeland.....	91 89 91
Edith Wakeland.....	82 88 90
James Kennedy.....	94 82 90
The following have been perfect 100's	

The following have been perfect in attendance, having been neither absent or tardy: Della Cook, George Peacock, Wesley Cornell, Anna Hockett and Edith Hockett.

C. E. KUEHL, Teacher.